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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lawrence E. CORNETT et al.

Title: RECOMBINANT BETA2-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR DELIVERY AND USE IN TREATING AIRWAY AND VASCULAR DISEASES

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed with this amendment a Petition for a two month Extension of Time extending the time to respond to November 7, 2002. If the Petition is absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 from Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 3-5, 8, 9, 18, 20, 30, 32, 33, 35, 38 and 44-50, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Please cancel claim 37 without prejudice or disclaimer.